GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CROP INSURANCE SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any comparative study with regard to the Crop Insurance System being adopted by other countries for providing benefits to the farmers;

(b) if so, the names of the countries where study has been made in this regard;

(c) the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to amend the existing system; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.

(d)&(e): Yes, Sir. As per the provision of the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) and on the basis of suggestions and feedback received from the States/farming communities, review of NAIS on various counts like maintenance of Corpus Fund, reduction in the unit area of insurance to Gram Panchayat level, limiting the sum insured, premia subsidy to small and marginal farmers, coverage of perennial crops etc., is under process.